

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Frederic BESEME et al.

Group Art Unit: 1636

Application No.:

10/717,580

Examiner:

L. MCGILLEM

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Docket No.: 105045.01

For:

ENDOGENETIC RETROVIRAL SEQUENCES, ASSOCIATED WITH AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES OR WITH PREGNANCY DISORDERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 30, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.